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1. NORWEGIAN ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY ENGINEER PER GULDEN INFORMED US HE HAS NOW RECEIVED FROM HIS MINISTRY ASSURANCE OF FUNDING FOR ONE YEAR WORK-STUDY PROGRAM IN US WHERE HE WOULD SEEK TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH US THINKING AND ADMINISTRATIVE METHODS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. WHILE HE WILL SEEK SOME ADDITIONAL DESIRED FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES, E.G. CCMS SCHOLARSHIP, HE IS READY TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR HIS STAY WHICH WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER. NOW THAT HE IS ASSURED OF FUNDING WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT EPA CAN ASSIST HIM IN ARRANGING SUITABLE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ASSURANCE OF THIS.

2. GULDEN HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO DR. EUGENE WALLEN OF EPA'S TOXIC SUBSTANCES OFFICE, WHOM HE KNOWS FROM INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS PROGRAM. GULDEN IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED YOUNG ENGINEER WITH GOOD FUTURE IN NORWEGIAN ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY. WE BELIEVE THAT THROUGH HIM EPA HAS GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE FUTURE THINKING ON A NUMBER OF ENVIROMENTAL SUBJECT IN NORWAY, AND WE THINK WE SHOULD ASSIST HIM IN ARRANGING A FLEXIBLE PROGRAM WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT PLANNING, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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EVEN A NEARBY STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY. SINCE GULDEN HAS HIS OWN FINANCING, PROGRAM MIGHT BE SET UP SOMEWHAT ALONG LINES OF EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

3. WE HAVE PROVIDED GULDEN WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON EPA'S ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION ASKING HIM TO BE VERY SPECIFIC IN STATING WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DO IN HOPES THAT EPA COULD TAILOR A PROGRAM TO ACCOMPLISH THAT FOR HIM. WE WILL PASS ALONG HIS DESIRES SOON.
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